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"FERRITE CORES WITH A NEW SHAPE"

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SIR:

Amend the certified English translation of the accompanying Divisional Patent Application, which is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 09/772,833, filed January 30, 2001, as follows:

An amendment to the Specification is on page 2.